



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Docket No.  
23452-504

In re Application of:

Serial No. 10/045,064	Filing Date January 15, 2002	Examiner <i>Unassigned</i>	Group Art Unit 2183
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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DATA IN A DISTRIBUTED ARCHITECTURE

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 7, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows:

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

The requested extension is as follows:

☒ Large entity

☐ Small entity is claimed

Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27:

☐ Is enclosed.

☐ Has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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